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**Second Convocation  
of the  
FIFTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT**

**June 1, 1963**

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# THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Robert M. Robison, Dean of Students and Assistant to the President, presiding

- THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION—Pomp and Circumstance March  
*Sir Edward Elgar*  
The University Orchestra conducted by Paul B. Eaheart, Professor of Music
- THE INVOCATION.....THE REVEREND WALLACE PENNEPACKER  
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church
- SELECTION FROM *Orpheus and Euridice*.....*Gluck*  
William Sellari, Baritone
- THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....CECIL C. HUMPHREYS  
President of the University
- THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....FELIX C. ROBB  
President, George Peabody College for Teachers
- PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS.....JOHN BAIRD MORRIS  
The Academic Dean
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE  
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- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF LAWS  
DEGREE  
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- SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS  
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GEORGE B. PRATT, *Dean of Men*  
JACKSON HURST, *Class President*
- CONFERRING OF COMMISSIONS.....ELLIS M. JONES, JR., *Colonel*  
United States Air Force, Professor of Air Science
- THE ALMA MATER
- THE RECESSIONAL—The Triumphal March from *Aida*.....*Giuseppe Verdi*

The audience is requested to remain seated until the processional is completed.

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**THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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Stand firm, O Alma Mater,  
Through all the years to come;  
In days of youth and beauty  
Thy halls have been our home.  
In time of preparation  
Great lessons didst thou teach  
Til now, O Alma Mater,  
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,  
Thy sons to higher ways,  
Give light and truth unto them  
For all their coming days.  
To thee we'll give all honor,  
Our hopes abide in Thee,  
For thou, O Alma Mater,  
Hast made us ever free.



